



Docket No.: 826.1661

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro TSUCHIYA, et al.

Serial No. 09/752,467

Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No. 1571

Filed: January 3, 2001

Examiner: Saumil R. Shah

For: BACKUP SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREOF IN DISK SHARED FILE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 23, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 23, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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03 FC:1251	110.00 DP
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1661	
	Application Number	09/752,467	
	Filing Date	January 3, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshihiro TSUCHIYA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2133	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	214.00	Examiner Name	Saamil R. Shah

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	44	- 43 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	26	- 25 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 23, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 214.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 214.00

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	6/22/4